DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Recently I deputed him to go and check work in certain fields.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: If his experience and assistance are so very valuable why did the other Governments spare him?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: He retired from Baroda very recently.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know whether he is keeping very good health.

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: To the best of my knowledge he is keeping very good health.

Vizhinjam Harbour.

175 ❊ MR. J. T. MORAES *(Neyyattinkara cum Trivandrum)*: Will the Government be pleased to state, whether the survey of the Vizhinjam Harbour has been completed?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: No.

MR. J. T. MORAES: When do the Government expect to complete the survey of the Vizhinjam Harbour?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: An officer has been appointed and the survey is nearly finished.

Irrigation.

176. ❊MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the amount allotted to Parur taluk for purposes of irrigation during the current year?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Rs. 24,125.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: May I know from the Chief Engineer the exact amount now spent in Parur?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: I could not tell it offhand. I must collect data.

P. W. D. Reserve Fund.

177. ❊ MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI *(Tiruvalla)*: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a P. W. D. Reserve Fund constituted with the unexpended amounts provided for in the Budget;

(b) the date on which Government have sanctioned such a P. W. D. Reserve Fund and the object with which it is constituted; and

(c) the total amount of such Reserve Fund at the close of 1120 and the probable amount of such Reserve Fund by the end of 1121?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: *(a)* Yes.

(b) 29-1-1943. The fund is constituted with the object of preventing lapse of unspent balance and utilising the same in the subsequent year or years under a three year plan for continuing the execution of original works under buildings, communications and Miscellaneous Public improvements.

(c) Rs. 8,02,557—and Rs. 18,02,557.

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